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REQUEST  
FORCONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTALSubsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/299,521
Filing Date	Apr. 26, 1999
First Named Inventor	Whitted <i>412</i>
Group Art Unit	2871 <i>8-28-02</i>
Examiner Name	Nguyen, Dung T. <i>CB</i>
Attorney Docket Number	1026-067/MMM

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply 08/22/2002 MGBREM1 00000036 500241 09299521
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 02 FC:179 20.00 CH 720.00 OP
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 720 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: Whitted  
Application Number: 09/299,521  
Filing Date: April 26, 1999

Title: Methods and Apparatus for  
Implementing Transmissive Display Devices

Date of Amendment: August 16, 2002

Examiner: Nguyen, Dung T.  
Art Unit: 2871

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I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as being attached or enclosed herewith are being transmitted to The Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 16, 2002.

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Patent and Trademark Office action dated March 26, 2002, applicant responds as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-11, 15, 16, 18-27 and 29.

Please substitute the following replacement for claim 28 and add claims 31-46. All claims in the application are attached to this amendment, including a marked up version of amended claim 28 showing the changes relative to the previous version of the claim.

28. (Twice Amended) A transreflective display device, comprising:

a housing;

a display panel mounted in a first location in said housing, the display panel including first and second surfaces, the second surface being a non-viewing surface;

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